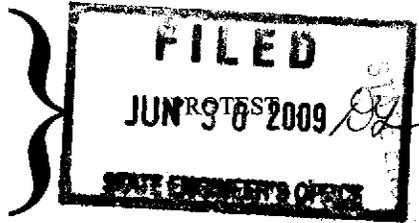


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78435
FILED BY General Gold Corporation
ON May 4, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground



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Comes now Bryce Vorwaller
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is Newmont USA Limited, PO Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is Water Rights Administrator and protests the granting
of Application Number 78435, filed on May 4, 20 09
by General Gold Corporation to appropriate the
waters of an Underground source situated in Lower Reese River Valley

Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

- The proposed Point of Diversion (POD) may negatively affect Newmont's approved Plan of Operation and pending amendments by the BLM Battle Mountain Field Office.
- The proposed POD's required infrastructure may interfere with Newmont's existing infrastructure, (pipelines and power lines).
- The proposed POD may interfere with Newmont's production wells that are necessary for operations at the Phoenix Mine.
- Pumping at the proposed POD may interfere with an existing groundwater remediation project.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied
Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Bryce Vorwaller
Agent or protestant
Bryce Vorwaller
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address Environmental Department, PO Box 669
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Carlin, Nevada, 89822
City, State and ZIP Code
775-778-4318
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 20 09



Susan Lovén
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Elko

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

Handwritten initials/signature